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Dear Mom & Dad,

Today was a holiday and we looked at sofas this morning. The new apartment has a rather large living room and we need a new sofa for it. We were supposed to inspect our place this morning, but they called to say that it hadn't been carpeted yet. We went to the show this evening and had some desert at a new French café in Georgetown.

This weather has been sunny and warm this morning weekend. Our friends the DuBois' from L.A. visited us on Thursday and it drizzled all day. They had a good time, however, and saw the White House & Congress. Sunday we went hiking (~ 4 hours) in the mountains. We are in

good condition and no longer
are stiff afterwards.

There is another 3 day weekend
in two weeks and we may take
an extra day off to drive up to
Canada. October is the best month
to drive around the East as the
leaves are very beautiful and
the weather is generally good.

We're anxious to move now
and hope to do so early in
December. I forgot to mention
that we found a sofa/bed for
our den. It's not a hide-a-bed
but two cushions with pillows
that unfold to form a bed.
So we will be ready for
visitors during the bicentennial -

Jim & Vickie